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Questions tabled on Friday 4 July 2025

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Questions for Answer on Monday 7 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government plans to establish an Office of the Deputy Prime Minister. [Transferred] (64454)
- 2 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what plans the Prime Minister has to appoint an Envoy for the Nations and Regions. [Transferred] (64772)
- 3 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps she is taking to improve the (a) effectiveness and (b) availability of Government support for small businesses in Northern Ireland. [Transferred] (64802)
- 4 **Rachel Blake** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many full-time equivalent staff will be needed to enforce the short-term lets database. [Transferred] (64940)
- 5 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Draft Enterprise Act 2002 (Mergers Involving Newspaper Enterprises and Foreign Powers) Regulations 2025, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the partial ownership of UK newspapers by foreign governments on (a) democracy and (b) national security in the UK. [Transferred] (64912)
- 6 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support the uptake of apprenticeships in (a) Eastbourne and (b) East Sussex. [Transferred] (64891)

- 7 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many employers in Eastbourne accessed apprenticeship levy funds in the last financial year.
[Transferred] (64892)
- 8 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether appointments to the School Support Staff Negotiating Body will be included in the Public Bodies Order in Council; and whether the chair appointment will be classified as a Significant Appointment.
[Transferred] (64833)
- 9 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that that integrated family hubs are available to support families in local communities.
[Transferred] (64859)
- 10 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what funding was allocated to family hubs in the Spending Review 2025.
[Transferred] (64862)
- 11 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to help improve levels of digital literacy in the South East.
[Transferred] (64903)
- 12N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of out-of-town (a) taxi and (b) private hire vehicle licensing on local authority enforcement capabilities and public safety; and what steps she is taking to support local councils to meet the challenges posed by drivers operating outside the area in which they are licensed.
[Transferred] (64017)
- 13 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure the safety of girls and young women in public places.
[Transferred] (64964)
- 14 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help reduce violence against women and girls in the West Midlands.
[Transferred] (64968)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 8 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many and what proportion of the attendees at the Plan for Change launch event on 5 December 2024 were invited by the Government.
(65044)

- 2 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 13 June 2025 to Question 57252 on Arms Length Bodies: Parliamentary Scrutiny, whether written Parliamentary Questions on the work of (a) public corporations and (b) private companies owned by the Government are expected to be answered by (i) the sponsoring minister or (ii) through correspondence from the Chief Executive of that body. (65152)
- 3 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 29 January 2025 to Question 25449 on Government Communication Service, what his Department's planned timetable is for publishing its review of the size of the Government Communications Service as part of Phase 2 of the Spending Review. (65153)
- 4 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference page 26 of the National Security Strategy 2025, CP 1338, 24 June 2025 what his Department's planned timetable is the publication of the Cyber Security and Resilience Bill; and what plans he has for (a) pre-legislative scrutiny and (b) consultation in relation to that Bill. (65154)
- 5 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the UK Statistics Authority and Cabinet Office response to the Devereux Review, published on 26 June 2025, what plans he has to publish a detailed response to each recommendation of the Devereux Review. (65155)
- 6 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 30 June 2025 to Question 62624 on Public Buildings: Concrete, which three Government Property Agency have been found to have RAAC. (65156)
- 7 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the (a) address and (b) building condition metric of central government buildings. (65157)
- 8 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when his Department plans to respond to the letter of May 2025 from the hon. Member for Thirsk and Malton to the Cabinet Secretary on the role of special advisers at party political events. (65007)
- 9 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of Serco's performance in fulfilling its contract to provide electronic monitoring services. (65056)
- 10 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on Serco's compliance with contractual obligations for electronic monitoring installations. (65057)

- 11 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has undertaken a cross-government review on the use of outsourcing providers with a history of (a) contractual breaches and (b) financial penalties. (65058)
- 12 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has conducted lessons-learned exercises on Serco's delivery of public contracts; and what steps he is taking to ensure compliance with contractual conditions. (65059)
- 13 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of contracts with (a) Serco and (b) other providers for critical public safety services on the reputation of the Government. (65060)
- 14 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he is reviewing the (a) risk and (b) accountability of outsourcing contracts for offender management services. (65061)
- 15 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of Serco's performance in delivering Government contracts across Departments. (65062)
- 16 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many government contracts held by Serco have been subject to (a) formal performance review, (b) warning notices and (c) breach proceedings in the last five years. (65063)
- 17 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many times Serco has (a) been awarded financial penalties and (b) had payments withheld by government departments for performance failures since 2020. (65064)
- 18 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether any Departments have reported material concerns on Serco's delivery of contracted services to his Department in the last 12 months. (65065)
- 19 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of Ministerial pensions in the (a) 2023-24 and (b) 2024-25 financial year. (65095)
- 20 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an estimate of the number of Civil Service employees who possess a Level 7 Apprenticeship qualification. (65096)
- 21 **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent progress his Department has made on implementing the UK-EU summit agreements. (65091)

- 22 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has made an estimate of the number of jobs that could be lost as a result of artificial intelligence. (65034)
- 23 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will include the role of the UK fashion industry in the Invest 2035 strategy. (65027)
- 24 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will visit the new Robotics Living Lab at the Manchester Fashion Institute, Manchester Metropolitan University, to make an assessment of its contribution to more sustainable approaches for fashion manufacturing. (65028)
- 25 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department plans to review the prohibition on the (a) import and (b) sale of Kava products. (64990)
- 26 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the ban on Kava on UK-based (a) importers and (b) retailers of traditional South Pacific herbal products. (64991)
- 27 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, If he will make an estimate of the number of businesses that have ceased trading in (a) Fylde and (b) Lancashire each day since 1 July 2024. (65165)
- 28 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Employment Rights Bill on trends in the level of trade union membership in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire. (65166)
- 29 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to support family-owned SMEs with additional tax liabilities under reforms to Business Property Relief. (65143)
- 30 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has had discussions with representatives of Family Business UK on the findings of their June 2025 report on inheritance tax reform. (65144)
- 31 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has had recent discussions with the Charity Commission on the activities of (a) Dar Al-Hekma and (b) Abrar Islamic Foundation. (65008)
- 32 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she plans to take to promote the UK fashion sector through the Creative Industries Growth strategy. (65029)

- 33 **Anneliese Midgley** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what the Department's planned timeline is for reviewing the responses to the consultation entitled Putting Fans First: consultation on the resale of live events tickets, published on 10 January 2025. (65110)
- 34 **Anneliese Midgley** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when her Department plans to publish stakeholder responses to its consultation entitled Putting Fans First: consultation on the resale of live events tickets, published on 10 January 2025. (65111)
- 35 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce waiting times for the completion of Education and Health Care Plans. (65182)
- 36 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of requiring schools to (a) implement (i) individual healthcare plans for pupils at risk of anaphylaxis and (ii) other allergy policies and (b) provide regular staff training on allergy management. (65141)
- 37 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to increase the level of support available to help schools meet the needs of pupils with learning disabilities in South Holland and the Deepings constituency. (64976)
- 38 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps is she taking to improve Bournemouth's schools use of technology to support inclusion for children with SEND. (65146)
- 39 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to provide training opportunities for people to upskill in the use of artificial intelligence. (65181)
- 40 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of changes to funding for Level 7 apprenticeships on costs to the public purse in each of the next five years. (65097)
- 41 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the number of people working for state schools who possess a Level 7 apprenticeship qualification. (65098)
- 42 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had recent discussions with NHS Employers on planned changes to funding for Level 7 apprenticeships. (65099)
- 43 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to make a further announcement on the future of the Bedford Free School. (65100)

- 44 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has considered opening new specialist SEND schools, in the context of trends in the number of education, health and care plans. (65101)
- 45 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the most common causes of school absences were in the 2024-25 academic year. (65102)
- 46N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to simplify early years funding for parents and guardians. [Transferred] (64933)
- 47 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking with the transport and logistics industry to identify where new energy infrastructure will be required to support the transition to electric vehicles in (a) commercial freight, (b) delivery and (c) other networks. (65046)
- 48 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an estimate of the carbon footprint of importing wood pellets in the last 10 years. (64978)
- 49 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether the UK has imported (a) wood pellets and (b) other biomass from Afghanistan in the last 10 years. (64979)
- 50 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether (a) wood pellets and (b) other biomass has been imported from North Korea in the last 10 years. (64980)
- 51 **Margaret Mullane** (Dagenham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to reduce electricity costs. (65089)
- 52 **Margaret Mullane** (Dagenham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to incentivise the uptake of heat pumps. (65090)
- 53 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to protect hedgehog populations. (65038)
- 54 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help encourage the building of wildlife-friendly neighbourhoods. (65039)
- 55 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish the total life costs for the South East Strategic Reservoir Option. (65066)

- 56 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether a cost benefit analysis has been carried out on the South East Strategic Reservoir Option. (65067)
- 57 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to (a) maintain and (b) promote local green spaces in South Holland and the Deepings constituency. (64975)
- 58 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Environment Agency on the time taken for flooding investigations to be completed. (65132)
- 59 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Environment Agency on the (a) transparency of flood investigation reporting and (b) timeliness of the publication of its flood investigation reports. (65135)
- 60 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of amending the waste hierarchy to encourage councils to assign more black bin waste to the production of sustainable aviation fuels. [R] (65103)
- 61 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to his Department's Blueprint for Modern Digital Government, published on 21 January 2025, what steps his Department is taking with the Government Digital Service to provide (a) funding, (b) specialist advice and (c) digital tools to support local authorities with implementation. (65069)
- 62 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure digital (a) inclusion and (b) consistency across in (i) urban and (ii) rural local authorities in transforming public service delivery. (65070)
- 63 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether the GOV.UK wallet will be launched as a standalone application; and what plans his Department has for the inclusion of digital driving licences within the wallet's functionality. (65071)
- 64 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, to what extent will the new GOV.UK website allow seamless integration with services provided by (a) local authorities and (b) other public bodies. (65072)
- 65 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to support local authorities in adopting AI responsibly in service delivery. (65073)

- 66 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to develop safeguards to ensure algorithmic transparency in AI tools deployed by public sector bodies. (65074)
- 67 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to help ensure that local government bodies adopt (a) common data standards and (b) open Application Programming Interfaces. (65075)
- 68 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she is taking to support (a) public sector bodies and (b) local authorities to (i) replace and (ii) upgrade legacy IT systems. (65076)
- 69 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department plans to pilot new (a) digital service models and (b) GOV.UK application functionality with local authorities prior to national rollout. (65077)
- 70 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what role the Digital Centre of Government will play in (a) mandating or (b) monitoring digital service standards across (i) departments and (ii) public bodies. (65078)
- 71 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to his Department's Blueprint for Modern Digital Government, published on 21 January 2025, what plans he has to increase secure data sharing between departments and public bodies. (65079)
- 72 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what plans his Department has to (a) reduce duplication in digital services and (b) consolidate departmental platforms. (65080)
- 73 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department plans to partner with technology SMEs to deliver components of the Government's digital strategy. (65081)
- 74 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent discussions he has had with private sector technology providers on the (a) development and (b) scaling of (i) the GOV.UK application and (ii) supporting infrastructure. (65082)
- 75 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department has undertaken a cross-government audit of legacy systems to inform the prioritisation of modernisation efforts. (65083)
- 76 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to coordinate integration of digital platforms across departments. (65084)

- 77 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department plans to mandate the adoption of common technical architecture and standards across all departments as part of digital transformation efforts. (65085)
- 78 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he plans to take to address public concerns about (a) surveillance and (b) misuse of personal data as digital identity and service integration expands. (65086)
- 79 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent assessment he has made of the barriers to cross-departmental data integration; and what steps he is taking to help mitigate these. (65087)
- 80 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department has made an assessment of regional differences in digital infrastructure that may affect the rollout of the digital transformation strategy. (65088)
- 81 **Warinder Juss** (Wolverhampton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, when he plans to respond to correspondence from the hon. Member for Wolverhampton West of 1 May 2025, regarding a constituent's concerns with auditors. (65174)
- 82 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will visit the new Robotics Living Lab at the Manchester Fashion Institute, Manchester Metropolitan University, to make an assessment of the potential merits of this example of investment by the UKRI Arts and Humanities Research Council CReSca World Class Lab funding for innovative technology for sustainable fashion manufacturing. (65030)
- 83 **Anneliese Midgley** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what his planned timeline is for publishing proposals in relation to his Department's recent consultation entitled Copyright and Artificial Intelligence, which closed on 25 February 2025. (65112)
- 84 **Anneliese Midgley** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will publish a summary of responses to the consultation on copyright and AI. (65113)
- 85 **Anneliese Midgley** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to ensure that copyright exceptions are not expanded by default through AI practices without proper parliamentary scrutiny. (65114)
- 86 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to support STEM skills development in (a) secondary schools and (b) colleges in Fylde constituency. (65178)

- 87 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department has plans to expand regional tech clusters in the North West of England; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of locating new innovation hubs in Fylde constituency. (65179)
- 88 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions she has had with airlines on the (a) accessibility and (b) clarity of compensation claim processes; and whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of claims procedures on passengers. (65126)
- 89 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of requiring airlines to issue compensation for denied boarding automatically. (65127)
- 90 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate she has made of the (a) total cost to the public purse for, (b) proportion of her Department's total expenditure that was spent on and (c) spend per head for transport infrastructure in (a) Lincolnshire and (b) the East Midlands in the last 10 years. (64977)
- 91 **Michelle Welsh** (Sherwood Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the backlog of driving tests in Sherwood Forest constituency. (65108)
- 92 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that (a) the Health and Safety Executive's assessment of lithium salts for classification is rigorously evidence-based, (b) the weight of scientific evidence is prioritised in decision-making and (c) a clear timeline is established for completion. (65025)
- 93 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an assessment of how a private diagnosis of (a) Autism and (b) ADHD in children will be taken into account in future PIP assessments when those children are adults. (65180)
- 94 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what information her Department holds on the proportion of Personal Independence Payment claimants who were below the poverty line on 4 July 2025. (65133)
- 95 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the cost to the public purse for (a) Universal Credit and (b) Personal Independence Payment for non-British citizens in the (i) last 12 months and (ii) last five years. (65168)
- 96 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to make an assessment of the potential merits of NHS Trusts setting up wholly owned subsidiary companies to avoid paying VAT. (65196)

- 97 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is planning to issue new guidance to NHS Trusts advising them not to set up wholly owned subsidiary companies to avoid paying VAT. (65197)
- 98 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is planning to review the rules that allow private companies working in the NHS to avoid paying VAT. (65198)
- 99 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 3 July 2025 to Question 62444 on Asthma: Medical Equipment, what steps his Department is taking to encourage an increase in the number of market authorisation holders for dosage counters for emergency inhalers. (65184)
- 100 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 3 July 2025 to Question 62444 on Asthma: Medical Equipment, what recent discussions his Department has had with pharmaceutical companies on encouraging them to become marketing authorisation holders for dosage counters in emergency inhalers. (65185)
- 101 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 3 July 2025 to Question 62444 on Asthma: Medical Equipment, how many pharmaceutical companies are currently registered as marketing authorisation holders for dosage counters in emergency inhalers. (65186)
- 102 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 1 July to Question 62448 on Asthma: Medical Equipment, how many patients suffering from asthma receive their inhaler prescriptions (a) free of charge and (b) at the current prescription charge in the latest period for which data is available. (65187)
- 103 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients suffering from asthma receiving their inhaler prescriptions (a) free of charge and (b) at the current prescription charge have been admitted to hospitals with life-threatening asthma attacks in the latest period for which data is available. (65188)
- 104 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 1 July to Question 62448 on Asthma: Medical Equipment, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of prescription charges on the health outcomes of asthma sufferers. (65189)
- 105 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to provide all asthma sufferers with a Personalised Asthma Action Plan. (65190)
- 106 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of (a) all and (b) child asthma sufferers in Birmingham Perry Barr have a personalised asthma action plan. (65191)

- 107 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve the affordability of prescriptions for asthma sufferers in Birmingham Perry Barr. (65192)
- 108 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many asthma attacks that resulted in hospital admissions occurred in schools that (a) had emergency inhalers and (b) did not have emergency inhalers installed on their grounds. (65193)
- 109 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of schools (a) had and (b) did not have emergency inhalers installed on their grounds in the latest period for which data is available. (65194)
- 110 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 2 July to Question 62446 on Schools: Asthma, what steps his Department is taking to increase the (a) purchase of and (b) storage for emergency inhalers in schools. (65195)
- 111 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the abolition of NHS England on the (a) operation and (b) funding of charities working within NHS hospital settings in England. (65120)
- 112 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total value was of NHS England (a) grants and (b) contracts awarded to UK-registered charitable organisations in each of the last three financial years. (65122)
- 113 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many registered charitable organisations were in receipt of NHS England (a) grants and (b) contracts in each of the last three financial years. (65123)
- 114 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has for the transition of grant and contract funding from NHS England to his Department; and whether he plans to safeguard funding for organisations led by disabled people and patient-led charities. (65124)
- 115 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to introduce a National Services Framework for dementia. (65031)
- 116 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that experienced non-medical aesthetic practitioners are included in (a) consultations and (b) policy development on the regulation of cosmetic procedures. (65051)
- 117 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with representative bodies of non-medical aesthetic practitioners on regulatory proposals for that sector. (65052)

- 118 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to review severity modifiers used by the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence to assess treatments for incurable secondary breast cancer. (65053)
- 119 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence's changes to drug appraisal methods on access to new treatments for people with secondary breast cancer. (65054)
- 120 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that patients with incurable secondary breast cancer are able to access new life-extending treatments. (65055)
- 121 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the scientific evidence underpinning the prohibition of kava-kava under the Medicines for Human Use (Kava-kava) (Prohibition) Order 2002. (64992)
- 122 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has received any representations from (a) medical and (b) ethnobotanical researchers on the potential therapeutic uses of Kava since 2020. (64993)
- 123 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the availability of Tofersen across NHS trusts in England; and what steps he is taking to ensure equitable geographic access. (65163)
- 124 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the severity modifier introduced by NICE in 2022 on access to new treatments for secondary breast cancer. (65167)
- 125 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of GP surgeries in Lancashire no longer conducting (a) hospital and (b) specialist-requested blood tests on patients. (65169)
- 126 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NHS England provides funding to GP practices to carry out blood tests requested by (a) hospitals and (b) specialists. (65170)
- 127 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has received representations from GP practices on workload for non-primary care blood tests. (65171)

- 128 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to paragraph 145 of the skeleton argument of the Secretary of State in *Al-Haq v Secretary of State for Business and Trade*, Claim No: AC-2023-LON-003634, if he will publish all relating documents. (65128)
- 129 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with the International Atomic Energy Agency on Iran's nuclear programme since June 2025; and what assessment he has made of the potential impact of strikes from Israel and the US on Iran's nuclear facilities. (65002)
- 130 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his counterparts in (a) Israel, (b) the US and (c) other strategic partners in the region on Iran's nuclear programme since June 2025. (65003)
- 131 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he is taking to help prevent Iran resuming its nuclear programme. (65004)
- 132 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with which organisations he has held discussions on the development of the China Audit. (65005)
- 133 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much of the £290 million FCDO transformation fund announced in the National Security Strategy will be directed towards countering potential threats posed by China. (65006)
- 134 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the France–Mauritius sovereignty dispute over Tromelin Island on the UK's negotiations with Mauritius over the Chagos Archipelago. (64986)
- 135 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his French counterpart on lessons learned from the France–Mauritius negotiations over Tromelin Island in the context of UK policy on the Chagos Archipelago. (64987)
- 136 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies on the Chagos Archipelago of the agreement between France and Mauritius on Tromelin Island. (64988)
- 137 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has received representations from representatives of Pacific Island nations on the prohibition of Kava in the UK. (64989)

- 138 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made representations to his Syrian counterpart on ensuring that people responsible for (a) torture and (b) other human rights violations against survivors of Syria's detention systems are (i) properly investigated and (ii) held accountable. (64994)
- 139 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made representations to his Syrian counterpart on ensuring that survivors of Syria's detention systems have access to (a) justice, (b) reparations and (c) rehabilitation. (64995)
- 140 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 1 July 2025 to Question 60823 on Iran: Israel, whether he has met Reza Pahlavi; and whether he plans to. (64996)
- 141 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps to safeguard the (a) status and (b) interests of Chagossians in relation to the British Indian Ocean Territory. (64997)
- 142 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if it is his departments policy that Chagossian people must be assured of their right of abode within the British Indian Ocean Territory (Chagos Islands) before any transfer of sovereignty. (64998)
- 143 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if his Department will take steps to ensure that the current availability of visitation by UK Chagossians to their ancestral islands can continue after any transfer of sovereignty. (64999)
- 144 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps to agree legally binding protections for Chagossian cultural and historical locations. (65000)
- 145 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his Chinese counterpart on the Chagos Islands deal. (65104)
- 146 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that French authorities uphold agreements on stopping asylum seekers attempting to cross the English Channel. (65032)
- 147 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many incidents regarding dangerous dogs have been reported in (a) Ashfield constituency, (b) Nottinghamshire and (c) England in each of the last 5 years. (65035)

- 148 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing stronger penalties for owners involved with dangerous dog incidents. (65036)
- 149 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what data her Department holds on the total value of stock lost through shoplifting in each of the last five years. (65037)
- 150 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has met with (a) Dominic Grieve and (b) the members of the Working Group on Anti-Muslim Hatred/Islamophobia to discuss the working group and the definition of Islamophobia. (65009)
- 151 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what (a) funding and (b) guidance has been given to (i) private contractors and (ii) local authorities on providing free (A) TV licences and (B) driving licences to asylum seekers. (65010)
- 152 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to Table 5.8 of the Spending Review 2025, published on 11 June 2025, how much of the spending line Memo: Police Core Spending is made up of (a) government grant and (b) council tax receipts in each year. (65011)
- 153 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 19 June 2025 to Question 58059 on Street Trading: Licensing, what guidance he has given to local authorities on the use of Public Space Protection Orders to ban street stalls by political campaigners engaging in lawful free speech. (65012)
- 154 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 25 June 2025 to Question 60473 on Defending Democracy Taskforce, if she will publish a redacted version of the findings. (65013)
- 155 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle county lines gangs operating in Lancashire. (65175)
- 156 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent estimate her Department has made of the number of people engaged in county lines activity. (65176)
- 157 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Education on tackling county lines gangs in schools. (65177)

- 158 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will meet with representatives from Unite the Union at BAE Systems Warton to discuss the impact of not purchasing new Typhoon jets for use by the Royal Air Force. (65172)
- 159 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what proportion of people live in private rented accommodation in Ashfield constituency. (65033)
- 160 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many times the Islamophobia Definition Working Group has met. (64974)
- 161 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make it her policy to exempt film studios from the business rates surcharge for hereditaments with a rateable value over £500,000. (65014)
- 162 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 30 June 2025 to Question 61519 on Right to Buy Scheme, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to the Right to Buy on receipts for new affordable housing construction since July 2024. (65015)
- 163 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the answer of 30 June 2025 to Question 61622 on MHCLG: Translation Services, if she will list (a) the foreign languages and (b) the documents that were (i) translated and (ii) interpreted. (65016)
- 164 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether county council elections which were postponed in May 2025 will take place in May 2026. (65017)
- 165 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the answer of 30 June 2025 to Question 61518 on MHCLG: Civil Servants, what is the FTE headcount number of a 10% reduction in the number of civil servants; and whether it will involve (a) compulsory and (b) voluntary redundancies. (65018)
- 166 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her publication, Delivering a decade of renewal for social affordable housing, published on 2 July 2025, what estimate she has made of the number of additional affordable homes to be provided in each year under the 2026-2036 Affordable Housing Programme. (65019)
- 167 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many affordable homes were delivered in (a) 2013-24 and (b) 2023-24. (65020)

- 168 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 23 June 2025 to Question 60129 on Local Government Finance, whether the LG DEL figures of (a) £15.0bn in 2025-26, (b) £15.4bn in 2026-27, (c) £15.6bn in 2027-28 and (d) £15.8bn in 2028-29 set out in Table 5.17 of CP1336 were used as the evidential basis for the core spending power calculations in the Spending Review 2025. (65021)
- 169 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to paragraph 7.12 of her Department's publication, Local authority funding reform objectives and principles consultation: summary of responses published on 20 June 2025, whether she plans to set a higher council tax referendum threshold for councils with a Band D council tax below the notional council tax. (65022)
- 170 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 24 June 2025 to Question 60136 on Affordable Housing: Finance, excluding the affordable housing programme, what is the average annual real growth in capital expenditure from 2025-26 to 2029-30. (65023)
- 171 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to reform the Shared Ownership system. (65092)
- 172 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential implications for her policies of the recommendations set out in the Fifth Report of the Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Committee on Shared Ownership, Session 2023-24, published on 26 March 2024, HC 61. (65093)
- 173 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of resolving shared ownership arrangements of properties where offshore freehold ownership precludes staircasing. (65094)
- 174 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to mitigate the regional economic impact of the inheritance tax changes on family businesses in the North East. (65145)
- 175 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland Executive on the licensing and regulation of animal rescue and rehoming centres. (65049)

- 176 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what recent discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on the licensing and regulation of animal rescue and rehoming centres. (65047)
- 177N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to encourage employers to adopt (a) tax-free childcare and (b) other workplace nursery schemes. [Transferred] (64855)
- 178 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department is (a) (i) represented on and (ii) consulted by and (b) able to veto the decisions of the Bank of England's Banknote Character Advisory Committee. (65148)
- 179 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she is taking steps to help ensure that SME firms with defence contracts are not de-banked by financial institutions. (65149)
- 180 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information her Department holds on who the members are of the Royal Mint (a) sub-committee on the selection of themes and (b) advisory committee. (65150)
- 181 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will instruct the Financial Conduct Authority to investigate pricing in the insurance market. (65026)
- 182 **Iqbal Mohamed** (Dewsbury and Batley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of HMRC's capacity to monitor the importation of goods from (a) countries and (b) territories subject to (i) arms embargoes, (ii) trade sanctions and (iii) other trade restrictions. (65045)
- 183 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of changes to Business Property Relief on family-owned businesses in (a) the North East and (b) the UK. (65137)
- 184 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what analysis her Department has conducted on the projected fiscal impact of the proposed cap on Business Property Relief; and if she will publish the modelling assumptions used to calculate the anticipated revenue gain. (65138)
- 185 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the report by Family Business UK and CBI Economics entitled Taxing Futures, published in June 2025. (65139)
- 186 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of changes to (a) Business Property Relief and (b) Agricultural Property Relief on business (i) closures and (ii) divestment. (65140)

- 187 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has considered introducing (a) sector-specific and (b) asset-based valuation methodologies for Business Property Relief claims by asset-intensive SMEs. (65142)
- 188 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what recent discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on the licensing and regulation of animal rescue and rehoming centres. (65048)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 9 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what is the eligibility criteria for local authorities to qualify to be a pilot area for a financial allowance for kinship carers. (65001)
- 2N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 4 July 2025 to Question 63093 on Nurseries: Fylde, what steps her Department took to advertise the opportunity to participate in the programme to schools in Fylde at the last round of allocations; and if she will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the advertisement process. (65161)
- 3N **Irene Campbell** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to end the use of enriched cages for hens in England. (65183)
- 4N **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress the Environment Agency has made on its investigation into the flooding in Ryde in October 2023. (65129)
- 5N **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Environment Agency has a target timeframe for publishing flood investigation reports following significant flooding events. (65131)
- 6N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to help reduce journey times on public transport between North Shropshire and London. (65115)
- 7N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to improve the reliability of train operators on the West Coast Mainline. (65116)
- 8N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will take steps to help ensure decisions about open access applications prioritise services that connect stations that do not have direct services. (65117)

- 9N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what funding her Department has provided to improve rail services in (a) North Shropshire and (b) Shropshire in each of the last five years. (65118)
- 10N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Answer of 1 July 2025 to Question 62940 on Occupational Money Purchase Schemes, what steps she is taking to encourage awareness of collective defined contribution schemes by (a) employers and (b) employees. (64982)
- 11N **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he will respond to Question 59924 on aplastic anaemia tabled on 13 June 2025. (65121)
- 12N **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish the Delivery Plan for ME/CFS. (65147)
- 13N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase access to the drug tofersen for people with SOD1 MND. (65162)
- 14N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to support local authorities to ensure Travellers are not able to access public green spaces. (64981)
- 15N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Metropolitan Police Service is taking to ensure (a) timely and (b) adequate responses to reports of sexual (i) assault and (ii) harassment. (65040)
- 16N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that survivors of sexual assault are (a) kept informed of the progress of cases and (b) provided with appropriate (i) safeguarding and (ii) support. (65041)
- 17N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to improve the accountability of (a) the Metropolitan Police and (b) other police forces in (i) investigating and (ii) responding to sexual assault cases. (65042)
- 18N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that policing strategies (a) safeguard victims of sexual assault and (b) prevent repeat sexual offences in public spaces. (65043)
- 19N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking with (a) local authorities and (b) police to (i) prevent repeat offences and (ii) ensure effective safeguarding measures are in place to protect communities from sexual (A) violence and (B) harassment. (65050)

- 20N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a separate resettlement route for people in Gaza to join families in the UK. (65024)
- 21N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department takes fingerprints from people arriving into the UK illegally. (65158)
- 22N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 4 July 2025, to Question 62738 on Undocumented Workers: Sharing Economy, how the public can report suspected asylum seekers and irregular migrants working in the gig economy. (65159)
- 23N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 4 July 2025, to Question 62738 on Undocumented Workers: Sharing Economy, whether spot checks are carried out in suspected hot spots of illegal migrants working in the gig economy. (65160)
- 24N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Leader of the House, if she will provide a summary of the conclusions of the review into the delivery of the China Daily paper to MPs offices. (65119)
- 25N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing Enhanced Combination Orders for more offences. (64985)
- 26N **Robbie Moore** (Keighley and Ilkley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of (a) suspects were tried and (b) convicted people were sentenced in absentia in the last 12 months. (65105)
- 27N **Robbie Moore** (Keighley and Ilkley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of (a) foreign and (b) dual national offenders were (i) tried and (ii) sentenced in absentia in the last 12 months. (65106)
- 28N **Robbie Moore** (Keighley and Ilkley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what information her Department holds on the (a) number and (b) proportion of people who abscond abroad before (i) trial and (ii) sentencing in the most recent period for which data is available; and how many and what proportion of these people were (A) dual and (B) foreign nationals. (65107)
- 29N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, pursuant to the Answer of 30 June 2025 to Question 62540 on Journalism: Northern Ireland, if he will hold discussions with the Justice Minister in the Northern Ireland Executive on the number and proportion of cases that resulted in files being forwarded to the Prosecution Service for consideration. (64984)

- 30N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 30 June 2025 to Question 62537 on Crown Estate: Northern Ireland, for what reason the rent income received from public authorities in Northern Ireland was higher in 2020 than any of the dates listed. (64983)
- 31N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many exemptions have been approved for Permanent Secretary remuneration to exceed the band maximum since 4 July 2024. (65151)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 10 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Kirith Entwistle** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to protect service dogs from attacks by other dogs. [Transferred] (64887)
- 2N **Kirith Entwistle** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of protections in place to prevent service dogs from attacks by other dogs. [Transferred] (64889)
- 3N **Kirith Entwistle** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of penalties in place for dog-on-dog attacks involving service dogs. [Transferred] (64890)
- 4N **Kirith Entwistle** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the monitoring of orders requiring dogs to be muzzled in public. [Transferred] (64894)
- 5N **Kirith Entwistle** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the enforcement of orders requiring dogs to be muzzled in public. [Transferred] (64896)
- 6N **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he expects the Environment Agency's report into the flooding in Ryde in October 2023 to be (a) completed and (b) published. (65130)
- 7N **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department monitors the time taken by the Environment Agency to (a) produce and (b) publish post-flood incident reports. (65134)

- 8N **Monica Harding** (Esher and Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 5 June 2025 to Question 55860 on Chronic Fatigue Syndrome: Health Services, whether he has a new target date for publication of that plan. (65164)
- 9N **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of (a) the potential merits of adding fluoride to drinking water and (b) the potential impact of this on oral health for children. (65068)
- 10N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of reports of Gaza Humanitarian Fund contractors opening fire on civilians queuing for food. (65109)
- 11N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his US counterpart on the rules of engagement for security contractors working for the Gaza Humanitarian Fund. (65199)
- 12N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made representations to his Israeli counterpart on reports of deaths of civilians queuing for food at Gaza Humanitarian Fund distribution centres. (65200)

Questions for Answer on Friday 11 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help ensure that (a) refugees and (b) stateless people are not penalised for their irregular (i) entry or (ii) arrival. (65125)

Questions for Answer on Monday 14 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has undertaken a risk assessment on solar radiation modification. (65136)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 17 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure (a) that victims of violent crime are promptly contacted by police and (b) that statements are taken without delay; and what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of police resourcing and funding to support timely investigations. (65173)